GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3399
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SALE OF LIQUOR ON FAKE TRADE MARK CERTIFICATE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has recently busted a racket of selling liquor under fake trade mark certificate;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the officials of the excise department are in league with the racketeers in this case; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the number of persons apprehended?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): During the course of investigation of FIR No. 163/2002 registered at Rajendra Nagar Police Station, Delhi Police arrested 2 persons and recovered from them blank forged trademark certificates purportedly issued by the Zanzibar Government. These forged trademark certificates were reportedly being sold to distilleries for obtaining license from the Excise Department. However, the complicity of any official of the Delhi Excise Department in so far as use of fake trademark certificates has not so far been established.